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HIGHLIGHTS

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Each year, usually in February, we revise the recent two or three year's civilian labor force and nonagricultural industry employment estimates for New Mexico and its labor areas. The revisions are made to incorporate new and updated information from the U.S. Department of Labor's Current Population Survey and Current Employment Statistics Program. This year, we have revised the civilian labor force series back through 1981 and the non-farm industry employment estimates for 1982 and 1983. Included on page 10 of this issue are the new 1983 labor force estimates for New Mexico and the Albuquerque area. Revised 1983 county labor force estimates appear on page 11. Pages 12 through 17 contain the new 1982 and 1983 nonagricultural industry employment data for the state and the Albuquerque and Las Cruces areas.

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The New Mexico unemployment rate this January was 9.0 percent, unchanged from the revised December 1983 estimate. The number of unemployed in the state stood at 54,100, while persons with jobs totaled 544,500. Civilian labor force estimates for the Nation in January indicated an unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) of 8.8 percent.

New Mexico's unemployment situation improved considerably in 1983. The state began 1983 with record high jobless rates (Jan. - 11.2%, Feb. - 11.5%, Mar. - 11.3%), but by year's end the unemployment rate had dropped over two percentage points to 9.0 percent.

Even with this improvement, New Mexico's 1983 annual average jobless rate of 10.1 percent was above the U.S. rate of 9.6 percent. New Mexico's unemployment rate was also higher in 1983 than in any of its border states. Listed below are the 1983 annual average unemployment rates for New Mexico and its neighbors.

New Mexico	10.1%	Oklahoma	9.0%
Arizona	9.1%	Texas	8.0%
Colorado	6.6%	Utah	9.2%

JANUARY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel. Jan 1984	Revised Dec 1983	Revised Jan 1983	Change From Dec 1983	Change From Jan 1983
Civilian Labor Force	598,600	605,900	590,700	-7,300	+7,900
Employment	544,500	551,400	524,500	-6,900	+20,000
Unemployment	54,100	54,500	66,200	- 400	-12,100
Rate	9.0%	9.0%	11.2%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

NEW MEXICO

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JAN 1984	Revised DEC 1983	Revised JAN 1983	JAN Change From DEC 1983	JAN Change From JAN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	479,200	485,300	463,500	-6,100	+15,700
MINING	21,100	21,000	22,800	+ 100	- 1,700
Metal Mining	4,100	4,100	3,900	0	+ 200
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying and Nonmetallic Mining	4,000	4,000	4,800	0	- 800
Oil and Gas Extraction	13,000	12,900	14,100	+ 100	- 1,100
CONSTRUCTION	30,900	32,000	28,300	-1,100	+ 2,600
MANUFACTURING	34,200	34,900	33,600	- 700	+ 600
Durable Goods	21,500	22,100	21,500	- 600	0
Lumber and Wood Products	2,300	2,400	2,100	- 100	+ 200
Elec and Electronic Equipment	5,300	5,300	4,600	0	+ 700
Transportation Equipment	3,200	3,400	4,600	- 200	- 1,400
Other Durable Goods	10,700	11,000	10,200	- 300	+ 500
Nondurable Goods	12,700	12,800	12,100	- 100	+ 600
Food and Kindred Products	3,900	4,000	3,700	- 100	+ 200
Textiles and Apparel	2,700	2,700	2,500	0	+ 200
Other Nondurable Goods	6,100	6,100	5,900	0	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	28,900	29,400	29,400	- 500	- 500
Railroad Transportation	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0
Trucking and Warehousing	5,300	5,700	5,300	- 400	0
Other Transportation	4,100	4,000	4,100	+ 100	0
Communication	7,800	7,900	8,000	- 100	- 200
Elec, Gas and Sanitary Services	9,400	9,500	9,700	- 100	- 300
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	113,000	115,900	106,100	-2,900	+ 6,900
Wholesale Trade	21,400	21,600	21,000	- 200	+ 400
Durable Goods	12,500	12,500	12,300	0	+ 200
Nondurable Goods	8,900	9,100	8,700	- 200	+ 200
Retail Trade	91,600	94,300	85,100	-2,700	+ 6,500
General Merchandise Stores	11,000	12,000	10,600	-1,000	+ 400
Food Stores	13,700	13,800	12,200	- 100	+ 1,500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	12,100	12,100	11,700	0	+ 400
Eating and Drinking Places	31,800	32,200	28,900	- 400	+ 2,900
Other Retail Trade	23,000	24,200	21,700	-1,200	+ 1,300
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	23,500	23,500	22,200	0	+ 1,300
Banking	8,400	8,300	7,800	+ 100	+ 600
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0
Other Finance, Ins and Real Estate	9,700	9,800	9,000	- 100	+ 700
SERVICES	99,900	100,300	94,900	- 400	+ 5,000
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	10,100	10,100	9,600	0	+ 500
Personal Services	5,100	5,000	5,200	+ 100	- 100
Business Services	22,200	22,300	21,100	- 100	+ 1,100
Health Services	25,400	25,400	24,400	0	+ 1,000
Social Services	6,200	6,300	6,100	- 100	+ 100
Membership Organizations	4,900	5,000	4,500	- 100	+ 400
Other Services	26,000	26,200	24,000	- 200	+ 2,000
GOVERNMENT	127,700	128,300	126,200	- 600	+ 1,500
Federal	28,700	28,400	28,700	+ 300	0
State 2/	43,800	44,600	42,800	- 800	+ 1,000
Local	55,200	55,300	54,700	- 100	+ 500

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

2/ *Includes other state employees working in New Mexico.*

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Albuquerque area unemployment rate continued its decline in January. The rate dropped from a revised December estimate of 8.1 percent to 7.9 percent and the January estimates indicated that 500 fewer persons were unemployed than in December. Total unemployment in January was 2,800 lower than one year ago, while the unemployment rate was down a full one and one half percentage points from January 1983.

Total nonagricultural employment fell by 2,600 during the month; however, most of the loss was expected due to post-Christmas layoffs in trade and weather-related reduction in construction. Probably the most significant employment change was the 400 decline in area manufacturing jobs. The majority of this decrease was the result of layoffs at three manufacturers - one in jewelry making and two in the transportation equipment subsectors. Over the year, nonagricultural payroll employment grew by 9,800 and all major industries except transportation & public utilities participated in the job growth.

JANUARY SUMMARY 1/

	Prel.	Revised		Change From	
	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	229,100	231,200	223,800	-2,100	+5,300
Employment	210,900	212,500	202,800	-1,600	+8,100
Unemployment	18,200	18,700	21,000	- 500	-2,800
Rate	7.9%	8.1%	9.4%		

1/ Estimates of persons by place of residence.

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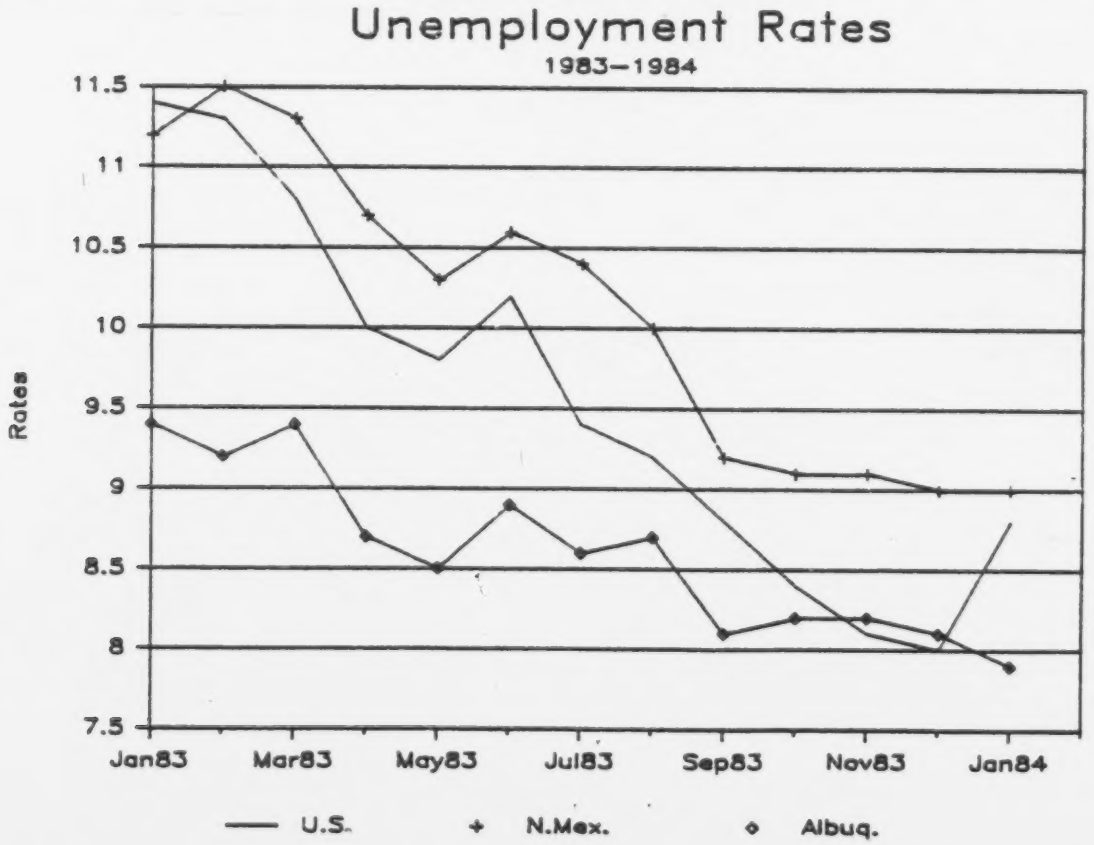

ALBUQUERQUE AREA (BERNALILLO AND SANDOVAL COUNTIES)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JAN 1984	Revised DEC 1983	Revised JAN 1983	JAN Change From DEC 1983	JAN Change From JAN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT 1/	200,500	203,100	190,700	-2,600	+9,800
CONSTRUCTION	13,100	13,700	11,700	- 600	+1,400
MANUFACTURING	18,700	19,100	18,100	- 400	+ 600
Durable Goods	13,200	13,500	12,800	- 300	+ 400
Nondurable Goods	5,500	5,600	5,300	- 100	+ 200
TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC UTILITIES	12,000	12,100	12,000	- 100	0
Transportation	5,200	5,300	5,200	- 100	0
Communication	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	2,400	2,400	2,400	0	0
WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE	50,500	52,100	47,500	-1,600	+3,000
Wholesale Trade	12,900	13,000	12,700	- 100	+ 200
Durable Goods	8,300	8,300	8,200	0	+ 100
Nondurable Goods	4,600	4,700	4,500	- 100	+ 100
Retail Trade	37,600	39,100	34,800	-1,500	+2,800
General Merchandise Stores	4,100	4,500	4,000	- 400	+ 100
Food Stores	4,200	4,300	3,700	- 100	+ 500
Auto Dlrs and Service Stations	4,300	4,300	4,200	0	+ 100
Eating and Drinking Places	14,200	14,500	12,700	- 300	+1,500
Other Retail Trade	10,800	11,500	10,200	- 700	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE	12,000	12,000	11,100	0	+ 900
Banking	3,100	3,100	2,900	0	+ 200
Ins Carriers, Agents and Brokers	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	+ 200
Other Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	5,500	5,500	5,000	0	+ 500
SERVICES and MINING	50,800	50,800	47,700	0	+3,100
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	2,900	3,000	2,700	- 100	+ 200
Health Services	12,100	12,100	11,300	0	+ 800
Social Services	2,500	2,500	2,600	0	- 100
Membership Organizations	1,500	1,500	1,600	0	- 100
Other Services and Mining	31,800	31,700	29,500	+ 100	+2,300
GOVERNMENT	43,400	43,300	42,600	+ 100	+ 800
Federal	12,600	12,200	12,400	+ 400	+ 200
State	11,600	11,900	11,400	- 300	+ 200
Local	19,200	19,200	18,800	0	+ 400

1/ *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which includes the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded.*

LAS CRUCES AREA (DONA ANA COUNTY)

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT (JOBS)

(Prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

	Prelim JAN 1984	Revised DEC 1983	Revised JAN 1983	JAN Change From DEC 1983	JAN Change From JAN 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	34,275	34,750	32,775	-475	+1,350
CONSTRUCTION	2,200	2,225	1,825	- 25	+ 375
MANUFACTURING	3,175	3,200	3,025	- 25	+ 150
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,300	1,400	1,375	-100	- 75
Transportation	575	650	600	- 75	- 25
Comm, Elec, Gas & San Service	725	750	775	- 25	- 50
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,650	6,775	6,125	-125	+ 525
Wholesale Trade	750	750	725	0	+ 25
Retail Trade	5,900	6,025	5,400	-125	+ 500
General Merchandise Stores	800	875	750	- 75	+ 50
Food Stores	675	700	775	- 25	- 100
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	775	775	750	0	+ 25
Eating & Drinking Places	2,400	2,350	2,000	+ 50	+ 400
Other Retail Trade	1,250	1,325	1,125	- 75	+ 125
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,300	1,325	1,225	- 25	- 75
SERVICES & MINING	4,625	4,625	4,350	0	+ 275
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	525	525	600	0	- 75
Business Services	700	700	675	0	+ 25
Health Services	1,050	1,050	875	0	+ 175
Social Services	300	300	300	0	0
Other Services & Mining	2,050	2,050	1,900	0	+ 150
GOVERNMENT	15,025	15,200	14,850	-175	+ 175
Federal	4,375	4,400	4,525	- 25	- 150
State	5,900	6,000	5,625	-100	+ 275
Local	4,750	4,800	4,700	- 50	+ 50

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983	JAN 1984	DEC 1983	JAN 1983
NEW MEXICO									
MINING	$495.47	$486.86	$485.93	43.5	44.1	42.7	$11.39	$11.04	$11.38
CONSTRUCTION	403.62	384.03	388.08	37.2	35.2	36.1	10.85	10.91	10.75
MANUFACTURING	297.61	308.80	305.96	38.5	40.0	40.1	7.73	7.72	7.63
Durable Goods	301.44	316.80	325.60	37.4	40.0	40.7	8.06	7.92	8.00
Nondurable Gds	288.56	292.73	264.03	40.7	40.1	39.0	7.09	7.30	6.77
COMM and UTIL	431.91	421.96	394.38	39.3	38.5	40.7	10.99	10.96	9.69
TRADE *	253.50	250.11	238.74	33.8	36.3	34.6	7.50	6.89	6.90
BANKING	211.18	201.88	205.93	39.4	38.6	39.3	5.36	5.23	5.24
ALBUQUERQUE									
MANUFACTURING	$278.23	$297.88	$302.76	37.7	40.2	40.1	$ 7.38	$ 7.41	$ 7.55

* *Excludes Eating and Drinking places*

Note: *Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked or received pay during the pay period which included the 12th day of the month. Self-employed, family workers, household workers and members of the Armed Forces are excluded. The average earnings are "gross" reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime and shift differentials. The work week information relates to the average hours for which pay was received, and is different from standard or scheduled hours due to absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, overtime work, etc.*

STATEWIDE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

STATEWIDE: Oil production in New Mexico during 1983 totaled 75 million barrels, an increase of 3.9 million barrels or 5.6 percent over 1982 production. This is the first increase in statewide oil production since the record 129.2 million barrels in 1969. Federal government construction projects proposed for Fiscal Year 1985 in New Mexico total above the $200 million mark. The proposed projects include $82.1 million for work at Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, $60 million for the Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP), and $45 million for Brantley Dam. Both WIPP, and Brantley Dam are near Carlsbad. The U.S. Department of Labor has awarded a $45,000 grant, which will be matched by State funds, to establish a new employment service clearing house for New Mexico veterans. The money will be used to set up an office in Albuquerque which will accept both applications from job seekers and job orders from employers. The Department of Labor offers a program called the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Program which pays an employer up to $10,000 or 50 percent of a worker's salary for one year if a long-term unemployed veteran is hired.

ALBUQUERQUE AREA: Construction is continuing on the Sanger Harris department store at Coronado Center. The new store should open in August and employ 250 to 300 people. Gulton Industries of Albuquerque has received a $6.5 million federal contract to supply equipment to the Trident ballistic missile program. Gulton will be expanding its Data Systems Division plant by 25,000 square feet and adding about 100 new jobs to help fulfill the contract. Data Systems currently employs about 250 people. Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) has unveiled its Interactive Video Information System (IVIS) educational computer that is manufactured in the company's Albuquerque plant. The Albuquerque plant also produces DEC's Rainbow personal computer and the VT100 video terminal family. DEC employs about 1,150 people in Albuquerque. Kistler Collister will close its Coronado Center store in mid-March and expand its older store on San Mateo NE by 80,000 square feet. The company plans to increase employment at the San Mateo store after expansion. Construction is expected to begin by mid-1984 on Phase II of the Living Care retirement community in Albuquerque. The $3 million addition of 56 two-bedroom retirement apartments will be located in a wing on the north side of the existing facility. The Albuquerque City Council has approved a 20-year lease with Phoenix-based Cavant Associates for a six-story, 500-space parking garage at Fifth Street and Marquette Avenue. The $4 million project is expected to start this spring and take approximately 18 months to complete. General Electric (GE) has received a one-year contract from the Department of Defense to build 120 jet engines for the F-16 Tomcat. GE assembles its jet engines at an Evendale, Ohio plant, but many of the components are made in its Albuquerque plant. The Albuquerque plant has suffered significant layoffs in the last year due to slumping demand for the company's commercial jet engines. The huge surge in demand for microprocessors has Intel Corporation spending $350 million this year on expanded production, including the opening of its Rio Rancho plant this March. The plant will expand Intel's manufacturing capacity by up to 40 percent in the next few years. The $103.5 million Veterans Administration Medical Center on Ridgecrest Drive S.E. is about 10 percent complete. The medical center construction is expected to generate about 700 jobs during the next 32 months. Lovelace Medical Center has opened a $650,000 Family Medical Care/Urgent Care office at Rio Bravo and Isleta Boulevard. Construction has started on the $3.1 million Park Place apartment building at Park Avenue and 14th Street Southwest. The 38-unit complex is scheduled for completion in October. The Rehabilitation Center Incorporated celebrated its 25th anniversary in February. The center employed 140 handicapped workers in 1983, in such diverse jobs as packing 6,000 pounds of red chile for Bueno Foods, spray painting 55,000 speaker diverters

for Motorola, salvaging telephone equipment for Mountain Bell, and producing pens for state and federal government.

ALAMOGORDO/RUIDOSO AREA: Work has started on the $4.7 million expansion of Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo. The project should be completed within two years. White Sands Missile Range awarded more than $31 million in contracts to area businesses in the first quarter of Fiscal Year 1984 (October through December 1983). The largest contracts went to Dynalectron Corporation ($5.4 million for data collection), New Mexico State University ($4 million for computer support), and Dynaspan Corporation ($3.6 million for equipment operation and maintenance).

CARLSBAD/ARTESIA AREA: Construction has begun on the 35,000 square foot, $1.3 million Furr's Family Center in Artesia. Page and Wertz of Amarillo is the contractor for the project. Guadalupe Medical Center in Carlsbad laid off 21 workers in January and has reduced its payroll by another 40 workers through attrition because of a declining patient population. The new 79-room Pecos Inn is scheduled for completion in April.

CLOVIS/PORTALES AREA: According to Air Force officials, Cannon Air Force Base's economic impact on the area economy in Fiscal Year 1983 amounted to approximately $200 million. This includes $97 million for base payroll and $40 million for purchased materials. Work is progressing on the $4 million expansion project at the Southwest Canners plant in Portales. The project is expected to triple the soft-drink canning capacity of the plant when it is completed in early June.

ESPANOLA AREA: Rio Arriba county will receive $253,042 as its 25 percent share of income from national forest lands located within the county. Monks Construction Company of Colorado Springs has been awarded a $2.9 million contract for rehabilitation of two floodwater retarding dams in the Santa Cruz Valley.

FARMINGTON AREA: Construction is scheduled to start in early April on a new Safeway food store in Aztec. The $3.5 million store has an opening date of October 1st. The San Juan Regional Medical Center recently laid off 20 employees. The Consolidation Coal Company, headquartered in Pittsburgh PA., has laid off about half of its Burnham mine employees; but the mine will remain open. The Burnham mine, located 45 miles southwest of Farmington, has 15 to 20 workers continuing on the job.

GALLUP/GRANTS AREA: The Grants area received good news recently when an area uranium producer announced plans to reopen its mine. Western Nuclear intends to reopen its uranium mine north of Thoreau in June, calling back about 70 of the workers laid off when the firm suspended operations in July 1982. Western Nuclear officials stated, however, that they did not anticipate any additional rehiring any time soon after the mine is reopened.

HOBBS/LOVINGTON: Llano Incorporated will build a $4.5 million, 33-mile natural gas pipeline in northern Lea County. The new line will extend Llano's gathering system into a new gas-prone area near McDonald. Construction is underway on a 63-room, $1.6 million Econo Lodge Motel in Hobbs. Hamilton Construction Company of Silver City was awarded a $2.1 million contract for repaving 17 miles on U.S. 82 near Lovington.

LAS CRUCES AREA: The new 67,000-square-foot Skaggs Alpha Beta store on Wyatt Drive celebrated its grand opening on February 18. Approximately 190 workers are employed at the facility. City commissioners passed an ordinance to issue $12.4 million in industrial revenue bonds to the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society for expansion of their nursing home on Terrace Drive. Major agricultural activities in Dona Ana county include the pruning of pecan trees and field preparation for chili and cotton planting.

LAS VEGAS AREA: Construction has started on the $5 million Highlands University gymnasium. KNC-Rodgers Construction

Company of Albuquerque is the project contractor.

LOS ALAMOS AREA: Western States Mechanical Contractors of Albuquerque has received a $491,132 contract to build a two-story office addition at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The project will start within a month and should continue for about a year. Khalsa Builders of Espanola has been awarded a $213,414 contract to remodel approximately 2,200 square feet of laboratory space. Work on the project started in February, and completion is expected in about seven months.

ROSWELL AREA: Work is continuing on the $10 million, 300,000-square-foot Roswell Mall at Pine Lodge Road and Main Street. The mall is expected to open this spring with approximately 50 stores including major tenants J.C. Penney, Beall's, Walmart, and C.R. Anthony. Construction was recently begun on a $6 million renovation and expansion project at the Sunwest Bank Building in Roswell. The project will expand the office structure to 125,000-square feet. Pecos River Gas Plant, Ltd. has opened its new natural gas processing plant east of Roswell. The plant employs about 40 workers. CDK Contracting Company of Farmington was awarded a $6.7 million contract to build Roswell's new wastewater treatment plant.

SANTA FE AREA: Construction has started on the 600,000-square-foot Villa Linda Mall at Rodeo and Cerrillos Roads. The mall will include about 70 retail stores and is expected to be completed by the summer of 1985. A new $6 million, 160-unit Budget Inn Motel will be built on Cerrillos Road on a site now occupied by the La Paz Motel.

SILVER CITY/LORDSBURG AREA: Non-Metalic Mining, Milling and Manufacturing, Incorporated has asked the City of Lordsburg to apply for an Urban Development Action Grant which would be used to build a chemical plant in the Lordsburg Area. The plant would produce gypsum and hydrogen fluoride and initially employ approximately 45 persons, according to the firm. Chino Mines Company recalled about 40 workers in mid-January in order to increase waste stripping at the Santa Rita copper mines. The recalled workers were truck drivers and electricians. Chino officials said the recalls did not reflect any improvement in the depressed copper market. Eleven copper companies, including Kennecott and Phelps-Dodge, have asked the International Trade Commission to limit copper imports through a temporary five-year quota. The copper companies said that 25 percent of the U.S. market has been captured by foreign companies.

SOCORRO AREA: Socorro has been selected as the location of the operations center for the Very Large Baseline Array (VLBA) radio telescope facility. The new VLBA program will consist of 10 radio antennas in 10 different locations from Hawaii to Puerto Rico, and two of the eight antennas in the U.S. will be in New Mexico. The total cost of the VLBA program is estimated at about $60 million. Between 80 and 90 people will be needed to operate the program, and about 20 people will work in New Mexico.

TAOS AREA: The Carson National Forest now employs about 230 workers, and additional seasonal hiring is expected to begin in April or May. Amalia Lumber Company has called back the employees laid off in January. The company now employs about 90 workers. Two new motels have recently opened in Taos; and together, they employ about 20 persons. The new motels are the Taos 6 Motel and the Hacienda de Taos.

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OFFICIAL LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1984 1/				REVISED DECEMBER 1983 1/				REVISED JANUARY 1983 1/			
	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Empl.	Unemp.	Rate
STATEWIDE	598,535	544,467	54,068	9.0%	605,904	551,435	54,469	9.0%	590,734	524,529	66,205	11.2%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	229,013	210,854	18,159	7.9%	231,238	212,517	18,721	8.1%	223,731	202,755	20,976	9.4%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	41,020	37,634	3,386	8.3%	42,011	38,608	3,403	8.1%	39,556	35,504	4,052	10.2%
Catron	835	661	174	20.8%	888	724	164	18.5%	894	646	248	27.7%
Chaves	23,446	21,869	1,577	6.7%	23,940	22,250	1,690	7.1%	23,424	21,734	1,690	7.2%
Cibola	11,262	9,495	1,767	15.7%	11,445	9,580	1,865	16.3%	12,265	9,106	3,159	25.8%
Colfax	6,722	5,778	944	14.0%	6,801	5,863	938	13.8%	6,766	5,732	1,034	15.3%
Curry	14,847	13,694	1,153	7.8%	15,040	13,904	1,136	7.6%	15,169	13,646	1,523	10.0%
De Baca	977	897	80	8.2%	1,008	946	62	6.2%	965	891	74	7.7%
Eddy	23,180	20,650	2,530	10.9%	23,792	21,119	2,673	11.2%	23,833	21,043	2,790	11.7%
Grant	9,690	8,327	1,363	14.1%	9,845	8,459	1,386	14.1%	10,308	7,060	3,248	31.5%
Guadalupe	1,432	1,310	122	8.5%	1,506	1,379	127	8.4%	1,335	1,244	91	6.8%
Harding	542	526	16	3.0%	602	581	21	3.5%	485	467	18	3.7%
Hidalgo	2,289	2,143	146	6.4%	2,361	2,204	157	6.6%	2,434	2,168	266	10.9%
Lea	31,456	29,820	1,636	5.2%	31,777	30,075	1,702	5.4%	32,529	30,267	2,262	7.0%
Lincoln	7,278	6,904	374	5.1%	7,392	7,006	386	5.2%	6,848	6,495	353	5.2%
Los Alamos	10,800	10,562	238	2.2%	10,761	10,570	191	1.8%	10,586	10,338	248	2.3%
Luna	4,844	4,209	635	13.1%	4,938	4,344	594	12.0%	4,926	4,218	708	14.4%
McKinley	17,316	15,394	1,922	11.1%	17,555	15,596	1,959	11.2%	18,016	15,074	2,942	16.3%
Mora	1,117	689	428	38.3%	1,114	715	399	35.8%	1,154	678	476	41.2%
Otero	14,463	13,227	1,236	8.5%	14,616	13,383	1,233	8.4%	14,591	13,102	1,489	10.2%
Quay	5,252	4,786	466	8.9%	5,489	5,024	465	8.5%	4,970	4,345	625	12.6%
Rio Arriba	11,857	9,264	2,593	21.9%	11,668	9,384	2,284	19.6%	11,697	8,714	2,983	25.5%
Roosevelt	7,418	7,027	391	5.3%	7,344	6,909	435	5.9%	7,519	7,035	484	6.4%
San Juan	36,800	31,849	4,951	13.5%	37,021	32,069	4,952	13.4%	36,587	30,903	5,684	15.5%
San Miguel	8,944	7,728	1,216	13.6%	9,228	8,128	1,100	11.9%	8,189	6,811	1,378	16.8%
Santa Fe	41,307	38,772	2,535	6.1%	41,697	39,141	2,556	6.1%	39,257	36,082	3,175	8.1%
Sierra	2,424	2,288	136	5.6%	2,504	2,377	127	5.1%	2,341	2,171	170	7.3%
Socorro	4,935	4,446	489	9.9%	5,011	4,569	442	8.8%	4,614	4,096	518	11.2%
Taos	11,470	9,564	1,906	16.6%	11,491	9,619	1,872	16.3%	10,929	8,991	1,938	17.7%
Torrance	2,210	2,010	200	9.0%	2,282	2,106	176	7.7%	2,136	1,984	152	7.1%
Union	2,648	2,498	150	5.7%	2,743	2,609	134	4.9%	2,223	2,029	194	8.7%
Valencia	10,741	9,592	1,149	10.7%	10,796	9,677	1,119	10.4%	10,457	9,200	1,257	12.0%

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2/ Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties

3/ Dona Ana County

NEW MEXICO AND ALBUQUERQUE AREA
1983 CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE

NEW MEXICO

1983	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
January	590,734	524,529	66,205	11.2%
February	595,462	527,103	68,359	11.5%
March	600,158	532,174	67,984	11.3%
April	601,544	537,283	64,261	10.7%
May	607,930	545,037	62,893	10.3%
June	617,508	551,948	65,560	10.6%
July	620,347	555,940	64,407	10.4%
August	616,773	554,968	61,805	10.0%
September	615,082	558,547	56,535	9.2%
October	614,547	558,632	55,915	9.1%
November	610,011	554,404	55,607	9.1%
December	605,904	551,435	54,469	9.0%
Annual Average	608,000	546,000	62,000	10.1%

ALBUQUERQUE AREA 1/

1983	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
January	223,731	202,755	20,976	9.4%
February	225,298	204,593	20,705	9.2%
March	226,625	205,410	21,215	9.4%
April	228,475	208,579	19,896	8.7%
May	229,715	210,299	19,416	8.5%
June	232,462	211,687	20,775	8.9%
July	234,787	214,557	20,230	8.6%
August	232,469	212,175	20,294	8.7%
September	232,645	213,827	18,818	8.1%
October	231,652	212,616	19,036	8.2%
November	231,129	212,195	18,934	8.2%
December	231,238	212,517	18,721	8.1%
Annual Averages	230,019	210,101	19,918	8.7%

1/ Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY AREA

1983 ANNUAL AVERAGES 1/

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATEWIDE	608,000	546,000	62,000	10.1%
ALBUQUERQUE AREA 2/	230,019	210,101	19,918	8.7%
LAS CRUCES MSA 3/	41,279	37,382	3,897	9.4%
Catron	971	815	156	16.1%
Chaves	24,322	22,346	1,976	8.1%
Cibola	11,962	9,467	2,495	20.9%
Colfax	7,050	5,981	1,069	15.2%
Curry	15,407	14,054	1,353	8.8%
De Baca	1,035	962	73	7.1%
Eddy	24,556	21,061	3,495	14.2%
Grant	10,225	8,073	2,152	21.0%
Guadalupe	1,499	1,383	116	7.7%
Harding	578	557	21	3.6%
Hidalgo	2,505	2,274	231	9.2%
Lea	32,709	30,391	2,318	7.1%
Lincoln	7,908	7,549	359	4.5%
Los Alamos	10,752	10,523	229	2.1%
Luna	5,138	4,500	638	12.4%
McKinley	18,078	15,316	2,762	15.3%
Mora	1,131	751	380	33.6%
Otero	14,969	13,669	1,300	8.7%
Quay	5,379	4,833	546	10.2%
Rio Arriba	11,528	9,190	2,338	20.3%
Roosevelt	7,780	7,322	458	5.9%
San Juan	37,334	31,686	5,648	15.1%
San Miguel	8,640	7,469	1,171	13.6%
Santa Fe	41,400	38,635	2,765	6.7%
Sierra	2,543	2,378	165	6.5%
Socorro	4,826	4,383	443	9.2%
Taos	10,917	8,976	1,941	17.8%
Torrance	2,276	2,134	142	6.2%
Union	2,429	2,280	149	6.1%
Valencia	10,859	9,563	1,296	11.9%

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INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	463.5	465.1	468.7	472.5	478.0	481.6	482.8	481.9	486.6	485.1	484.9	485.3	478.1
MINING	22.8	21.5	20.8	20.2	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.8
Metal Mining	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.1	13.2	12.7	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8
CONSTRUCTION	28.3	28.9	30.4	32.1	33.4	36.0	36.1	36.1	35.2	34.2	33.4	32.0	33.0
MANUFACTURING	33.6	33.4	33.3	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.1	34.8	35.3	35.5	35.3	34.9	34.4
Durable Goods	21.5	21.4	21.2	21.4	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.1	21.7
Lumber & Wood Products	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Elec & Electronic Equipment	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.8
Transportation Equipment	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.9
Other Durable Goods	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.0	10.7
Nondurable Goods	12.1	12.0	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.2	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.0	12.8	12.7
Food & Kindred Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.1
Textile & Apparel	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
Other Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	29.4	29.4	29.6	29.7	29.7	28.9	29.0	28.3	29.6	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.3
Railroad Transportation	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Trucking & Warehousing	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.4
Other Transportation	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9
Communication	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.0
Elec, Gas & Sanitary Services	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	106.1	105.2	106.5	107.8	109.7	111.8	112.6	113.2	113.2	112.5	113.9	115.9	110.9
Wholesale Trade	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.4	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.5
Durable Goods	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0
Retail Trade	85.1	84.2	85.4	86.6	88.3	90.1	91.0	91.6	91.5	90.8	92.2	94.3	89.4
General Merchandise Stores	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.6	11.1	12.0	10.5
Food Stores	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.6	13.8	12.9
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1
Eating & Drinking Places	28.9	29.2	29.9	30.7	31.5	32.4	32.5	33.1	33.0	32.3	32.2	32.2	31.5
Other Retail Trade	21.7	21.3	21.5	21.6	22.0	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.5	23.2	24.2	22.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	22.2	22.3	22.5	23.0	23.1	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.5	23.5	23.1
Banking	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1
Ins Carriers, Agents & Brokers	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Other Fin, Ins & Real Estate	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
SERVICES	94.9	95.6	96.5	97.6	98.6	102.1	103.2	103.1	100.9	100.4	99.8	100.3	99.4
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.6	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.3
Personal Services	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0
Business Services	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.9	21.9	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.2	22.3	21.9
Health Services	24.4	24.4	24.5	24.8	25.0	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.1
Social Services	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5
Membership Organizations	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.7	7.1	7.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.4
Other Services	24.0	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.8	25.3	25.7	25.8	26.0	25.6	25.7	26.2	25.2
GOVERNMENT	126.2	128.8	129.1	128.3	128.6	124.6	123.8	122.3	128.5	128.9	128.7	128.3	127.2
Federal	28.7	28.8	29.1	29.7	29.5	30.3	30.4	29.5	29.0	28.4	28.0	28.4	29.1
State	42.8	44.7	44.8	43.6	44.2	40.6	40.1	40.9	45.7	45.4	45.3	44.6	43.6
Local	54.7	55.3	55.2	55.0	54.9	53.7	53.3	51.9	53.8	55.1	55.4	55.3	54.5

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INDUSTRY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	469.4	469.2	470.9	474.0	475.5	475.2	473.6	474.3	477.9	475.8	473.3	473.6	473.6
MINING	30.8	30.3	29.5	28.7	27.3	26.7	25.2	23.9	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.4	26.3
Metal Mining	8.2	8.1	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.8
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying & Nonmetallic Mining	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.3	16.0	15.9	15.1	14.3	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.4	15.4
CONSTRUCTION	30.8	30.7	31.7	31.6	32.6	32.9	33.4	33.5	33.4	33.1	31.3	30.0	32.1
MANUFACTURING	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.7	33.8	34.0	34.1	34.5	34.8	35.1	34.9	34.2	34.1
Durable Goods	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.4
Lumber & Wood Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Elec & Electronic Equipment	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4
Transportation Equipment	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.1
Other Durable Goods	11.1	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.9
Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.1	13.3	13.2	12.9	12.3	12.8
Food & Kindred Products	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9
Textile & Apparel	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.0
Other Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	29.6	29.7	29.2	29.9	30.2	29.6	29.5	29.6	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	29.9
Railroad Transportation	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
Trucking & Warehousing	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7
Other Transportation	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.8
Communication	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
Elec, Gas & Sanitary Services	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	105.7	104.3	105.4	107.4	108.9	110.2	109.8	110.7	109.6	108.5	108.7	110.5	108.3
Wholesale Trade	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.8	22.7	22.9	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.3	22.2
Durable Goods	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.5	13.3
Nondurable Goods	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
Retail Trade	83.2	81.8	82.9	84.6	86.2	87.3	87.4	88.6	87.7	86.7	87.2	89.2	86.1
General Merchandise Stores	11.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	11.1	12.0	10.8
Food Stores	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.9	12.4
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.8
Eating & Drinking Places	27.5	27.4	28.0	29.0	29.9	30.5	30.6	31.4	31.0	30.1	29.7	29.6	29.5
Other Retail Trade	20.9	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.6	21.4	21.5	21.9	22.8	21.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.5	21.7	21.9	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.1	21.9
Banking	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7
Ins Carriers, Agents & Brokers	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Other Fin, Ins & Real Estate	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8
SERVICES	91.8	92.2	93.3	94.2	94.8	96.9	99.6	99.0	97.5	95.8	94.9	95.6	95.5
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.4	11.2	11.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.8	10.2
Personal Services	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
Business Services	20.6	20.7	20.6	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.0
Health Services	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.5	23.7	24.5	24.6	24.8	24.1	24.2	24.3	23.8
Social Services	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.6
Membership Organizations	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.7	6.1	5.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
Other Services	23.3	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.4	24.6	25.0	24.6	24.7	24.1	23.9	24.3	24.2
GOVERNMENT	125.6	126.9	126.5	127.0	126.2	123.0	119.8	120.9	127.2	127.8	128.1	127.5	125.6
Federal	28.8	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.5	29.8	30.1	29.9	29.4	28.9	28.8	28.8	29.2
State	44.1	45.1	44.6	44.5	43.3	40.0	39.1	39.8	44.8	44.4	44.4	43.6	43.1
Local	52.7	53.2	53.2	53.5	53.4	53.2	50.6	51.2	53.0	54.5	54.9	55.1	53.2

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	190.7	192.5	193.8	195.7	198.0	198.6	200.9	200.0	203.6	202.5	202.5	203.1	198.5
CONSTRUCTION	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.5	14.3	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.3	13.9	13.7	13.5
MANUFACTURING	18.1	18.2	18.0	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.1	18.6
Durable Goods	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.1
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.8	11.9	11.3	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0
Transportation	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Communication	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	47.5	47.4	47.7	48.6	49.3	50.0	50.1	50.6	51.1	50.8	51.3	52.1	49.6
Wholesale Trade	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9
Durable Goods	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
Retail Trade	34.8	34.7	35.0	35.8	36.3	36.9	37.0	37.5	38.0	37.7	38.3	39.1	36.7
General Merchandise Stores	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.5	3.9
Food Stores	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Eating & Drinking Places	12.7	13.0	13.3	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.0
Other Retail Trade	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.6	11.1	11.5	10.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.7
Banking	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Ins Carriers, Agents & Brokers	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Other Fin, Ins & Real Estate	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	47.7	48.5	49.1	49.6	49.8	50.5	50.7	50.7	50.6	50.7	50.6	50.8	49.9
Hotel & Other Lodging Places	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Health Services	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.9
Social Services	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Membership Organizations	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
Other Services & Mining	29.5	29.9	30.1	30.5	30.5	30.9	31.1	31.2	31.5	31.6	31.5	31.7	30.8
GOVERNMENT	42.6	43.4	43.5	43.2	43.2	41.6	43.3	42.3	44.4	43.5	43.6	43.3	43.2
Federal	12.4	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.5
State	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.8	10.2	9.9	11.1	13.2	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.6
Local	18.8	18.9	18.8	18.7	18.9	18.7	20.7	18.7	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.1

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	184.9	185.5	186.7	188.5	189.8	189.7	190.2	190.9	194.0	193.9	193.3	194.3	190.1
CONSTRUCTION	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.7	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.5	12.4	11.9
MANUFACTURING	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.4	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.0
Durable Goods	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	12.7
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	11.8	11.8	11.6	12.0	12.2	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.0
Transportation	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2
Communication	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	47.2	46.5	46.8	47.4	48.0	48.2	48.2	48.4	48.5	48.0	48.2	49.3	47.9
Wholesale Trade	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.8	13.1
Durable Goods	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.6
Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
Retail Trade	34.0	33.4	33.7	34.1	34.8	35.0	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.1	35.4	36.5	34.8
General Merchandise Stores	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.2
Food Stores	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Eating & Drinking Places	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	12.7
Other Retail Trade	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.8	9.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.0
Banking	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
Ins Carriers, Agents & Brokers	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Other Fin, Ins & Real Estate	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
SERVICES & MISCELLANEOUS	45.7	46.1	46.5	47.1	47.3	47.5	47.5	47.7	47.7	47.9	47.7	47.7	47.2
Hotel & Other Lodging Places	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Health Services	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.2
Social Services	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Membership Organizations	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Other Services & Mining	28.3	28.5	28.7	29.2	29.2	29.1	28.9	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.0
GOVERNMENT	41.5	42.3	42.4	42.6	42.3	41.3	40.8	41.2	43.3	42.8	42.7	42.8	42.1
Federal	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3
State	11.5	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.8	10.3	10.0	10.5	13.1	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.5
Local	17.9	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.2	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.3

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	32,775	32,900	33,225	32,475	33,150	32,825	32,000	32,650	33,975	34,900	34,175	34,750	33,325
CONSTRUCTION	1,825	2,025	2,150	2,125	2,275	2,575	2,525	2,525	2,425	2,325	2,225	2,225	2,275
MANUFACTURING	3,025	3,000	3,050	3,225	3,275	3,200	3,200	3,750	3,750	3,700	3,325	3,200	3,300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,375	1,350	1,375	1,350	1,325	1,200	1,225	1,200	1,350	1,375	1,350	1,400	1,325
Transportation	600	600	600	575	550	400	425	425	575	600	600	650	550
, Comm, Elec, Gas & Sanitary Services	775	750	775	775	775	800	800	775	775	775	750	750	775
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6,125	6,000	6,075	5,975	6,050	6,225	6,400	6,375	6,400	6,475	6,600	6,775	6,300
Wholesale Trade	725	700	700	750	750	775	750	750	725	750	750	750	750
Retail Trade	5,400	5,300	5,375	5,225	5,300	5,450	5,650	5,625	5,675	5,725	5,850	6,025	5,550
General Merchandise Stores	750	725	725	700	675	700	750	775	775	775	800	875	750
Food Stores	775	750	775	750	750	750	750	650	650	675	675	700	725
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	725	750	775	775	750
Eating & Drinking Places	2,000	1,950	1,975	1,850	1,925	2,050	2,100	2,175	2,275	2,250	2,300	2,350	2,100
Other Retail Trade	1,125	1,125	1,150	1,175	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,325	1,225
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,225	1,200	1,225	1,250	1,275	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,275
SERVICES & MINING	4,350	4,325	4,375	4,450	4,225	4,325	4,325	4,475	4,350	4,675	4,600	4,625	4,425
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	600	600	600	575	600	600	575	600	575	575	525	525	575
Business Services	675	675	675	675	675	700	675	700	675	650	675	700	675
Health Services	875	875	875	900	925	975	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,050	10,50	1,050	975
Social Services	300	300	300	325	325	325	350	350	325	325	300	300	325
Other Services & Mining	1,900	1,875	1,925	1,975	1,700	1,725	1,725	1,825	1,775	2,075	2,050	2,050	1,875
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	14,850	15,000	14,975	14,100	14,725	14,000	13,025	13,025	14,375	15,050	14,775	15,200	14,425
Total Federal Government	4,525	4,450	4,350	4,475	4,250	4,550	4,575	4,425	4,250	4,400	4,025	4,400	4,375
Total State Government	5,625	5,775	5,825	4,825	5,675	4,775	4,500	4,500	5,575	5,950	5,950	6,000	5,425
Total Local Government	4,700	4,775	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,675	3,950	4,100	4,550	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,625

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	31,275	31,175	31,650	31,825	31,500	30,425	30,025	30,325	31,475	32,775	32,525	32,825	31,450
CONSTRUCTION	1,575	1,625	1,600	1,525	1,625	1,625	1,725	1,850	1,900	1,925	1,850	1,875	1,725
MANUFACTURING	2,850	2,825	2,825	2,975	2,925	2,875	3,025	3,050	3,250	3,150	3,075	2,925	2,975
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,275	1,250	1,300	1,300	1,325	1,200	1,200	1,175	1,300	1,375	1,375	1,475	1,300
Transportation	625	600	625	625	625	500	475	450	575	575	575	675	575
Comm, Elec, Gas & Sanitary Services	650	650	675	675	700	700	725	725	725	800	800	800	725
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	5,875	5,850	5,950	5,900	5,900	5,750	5,850	6,050	6,000	6,125	6,025	6,275	5,950
Wholesale Trade	850	850	825	800	800	850	825	900	850	900	775	775	825
Retail Trade	5,025	5,000	5,125	5,100	5,100	4,900	5,025	5,150	5,150	5,225	5,250	5,500	5,125
General Merchandise Stores	900	875	875	800	750	725	775	775	750	750	750	850	800
Food Stores	625	625	675	750	725	725	700	675	700	700	700	825	700
Auto Dlrs & Serv Stations	750	750	750	725	725	725	750	775	725	750	750	775	750
Eating & Drinking Places	1,725	1,750	1,800	1,825	1,875	1,750	1,800	1,875	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,900	1,850
Other Retail Trade	1,025	1,000	1,025	1,000	1,025	975	1,000	1,050	1,025	1,075	1,100	1,150	1,025
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,225	1,225	1,200	1,175	1,200	1,225
SERVICES & MINING	4,250	4,175	4,275	4,400	4,150	4,125	4,075	4,175	4,000	4,350	4,275	4,325	4,225
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	650	625	625	600	575	625
Business Services	800	725	750	700	725	725	700	800	675	700	675	675	725
Health Services	750	750	775	825	825	825	825	825	850	825	850	875	825
Social Services	275	275	300	300	300	300	325	350	325	325	300	300	300
Other Services & Mining	1,800	1,800	1,825	1,950	1,675	1,650	1,600	1,550	1,525	1,875	1,850	1,900	1,750
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	14,200	14,200	14,450	14,475	14,325	13,600	12,875	12,800	13,800	14,650	14,750	14,750	14,050
Total Federal Government	4,500	4,325	4,350	4,300	4,375	4,400	4,475	4,375	4,175	4,300	4,325	4,375	4,350
Total State Government	5,300	5,350	5,525	5,500	5,350	4,600	4,325	4,250	5,125	5,725	5,750	5,725	5,200
Total Local Government	4,400	4,525	4,575	4,675	4,600	4,600	4,075	4,175	4,500	4,625	4,675	4,650	4,500

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